

*Combined Form PTO/SB/08A&B INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
				Application Number	10/595,623
				Confirmation Number	3658
				Filing Date	May 1, 2006
				First Named Inventor	Christophe COLIGNON
				Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	LAV0313157

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)		
	1	US 6951100		10-04-2005	Kuboshima et al.
	2	US 20020007629	A1	01-24-2002	Asanuma et al.
	3	US 4655037		04-07-1987	Rao
	4	US 6802180		10-12-2004	Gabe et al.
	5	US 7062906		06-20-2006	Otake et al.
	6	US 7104050		06-12-2006	Sato et al.
	7	US 7137247		11-21-2006	Koga et al.
	8	US 7159391		01-09-2007	Kogo et al.
	9	US 6931842		08-23-2005	Ohtake et al.
	10	US 6594990		07-22-2003	Kuenstler et al.
	11	US 6574956		06-10-2003	Moraal et al.
	12	US 6763659		07-20-2004	Watanabe et al.
	13	US 7021050		04-04-2006	Nishimura et al.
	14	US 7237379		07-03-2007	Nakano et al.

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation ⁶	
		Country Code ³	Number ⁴				
	15	DE	19963930	A	07-12-2001	Bosch GmbH Robert	Cited in 20
	16	EP	1234959	A	08-28-2002	Isuzu Motors Ltd	Cited in 20
	17	FR	2805568	A	08-31-2001	Peugeot Citroen Automobiles SA	Cited in 20
	18	FR	2831923	A	05-09-2003	Toyota Motor Co. Ltd	Cited in 20

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.			Translation ⁶
	19	Patent Abstracts of Japan Vol. 2002, No. 12, Dec. 12, 2002 & JP 2002235590 of 08-23-2002			Abstract, Cited in 20
	20	International Search Report dated March 1, 2005 in PCT/FR2004/002514 (U.S. Appl. No. 10/595,635)			

Examiner Signature	/Loren Edwards/ (05/19/2008)	Date Considered	
--------------------	------------------------------	-----------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /LE/